

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 18 June 2020	STATUS: High
TO: TRA Community	FROM: Gymnastics New Zealand
CC:	ATT:
RE: GNZ Super Series 2020 – TRA Format and further detail	NOTE:

Dear TRA Community,

As advised last week, Gymnastics New Zealand (GNZ) has created the ‘Gymnastics New Zealand Super Series’, a 2020 specific Endorsed Event Series for athletes who are at Nationals eligible levels.

Why a Super Series?

Without the usual competition season and Nationals to work towards, we wanted to put something in its place that gives athletes something to work towards but that is modified to fit within the time constraints, removes any barriers to participation and is manageable for Clubs to run.

The intention of these events is to give athletes a platform to perform but without the pressure, allowing them to set goals and push themselves based on what they wish to achieve.

We are aiming to create hype around the TRA events, both regionally and nationally, and will be promoting the series on all GNZ media channels. We want to celebrate getting back to business for the athletes and showcase what they can do.

INFORMATION

Events

There are three events in the North Island and three events in the South Island. North Island events will run as per standard rules outlined in the TRA Technical handbook, all South Island events will be run with TCI rules.



2020 North Island Super Series Events		
Date	Event name	Disciplines
15-16th August	Counties Manukau Gymnastics	TUM
5-6th September	Icon Trampoline Club	TRA & DMT
3-4th October	Icon Trampoline Club - Kiwi Clubs	TRA & DMT

2020 South Island Super Series Events		
Date	Event name	Disciplines
1-2 August	ICE Trampoline Sports - TCI #1	TRA & DMT
26-27 September	Christchurch School of Gymnastics - TCI #2	TRA, DMT & TUM
17-18 October	Olympia Gymnastic Sports	TRA & DMT

Please contact organisers for more information on TCI rules.

Hosting clubs are encouraged to run other fun competitions alongside their GNZ Super Series event, for example; a mixed synchro event or Team event - 6 in a team, drawn randomly so team could consist of multiple clubs. Use top 4 scores.

Hosting clubs can choose to offer under 8's but the levels will not be included as part of the official GNZ Super Series.

GNZ Super Series TRA/DMT/TUM Format

There will be two TRA 'zones', the North Island and the South Island. Athletes can choose to compete in as many events as they like in either island (zone), however only the scores achieved in their island will go onto the leaderboard of their zone (determined by the location of the Club the athlete is affiliated).

Leaderboards will be based on scores from each event and will be determined by the athletes' best score regardless of the number of events entered. Leaderboards will be displayed on the GNZ website for each Discipline and will display the Top 10 athletes in each Age Group.

In addition to individual leaderboards, we will run a combined TRA and DMT score board for International men and women and Age men and women (four in total).



Example workings to display the best score:

Name	Club	Event 1	Event 2	Event 3	Overall best score
Ryan Smith	Example club 1	120.629	122.410	123.805	123.805
Sam Jones	Example club 2	Not attended	119.560	117.630	119.560

Example Leader board that would be displayed publicly:

North Island TRA Leader board – 17+ Men's Individual Trampoline			
Position	Name	Club	Score
1	Ryan Smith	Example club 1	123.805
2	Sam Jones	Example club 2	119.560

Judging

It is recommended that host clubs of the GNZ Super Series use the reduced nationals qualifying panel requirements as outlined in the TRA Technical handbook. We also encourage clubs to use this opportunity to mentor up and coming judges. If you feel these recommendations are not best suited for your event, then please contact Maree Stenning (TRA TC Performance Advisor) directly.

GNZ Super Series Event Organiser Information

- GNZ levy - GNZ will not collect any levies from Clubs hosting GNZ Super Series events or Elementary Regional events, however all competitors need to be affiliated through your Friendly Manager database
- Registration for the GNZ Super Series – details will be sent directly to clubs in the upcoming weeks.
- Event Health and Safety plans will be required for every event; these will need to be sent to GNZ 2 weeks prior. There are numerous examples on GNZ Club Portal to aid clubs, if needed.





If there are other clubs that are interested in hosting a North Island TRA/DMT event or any clubs in either island who wish to hold a TUM event as part of the GNZ Super Series, please contact events@gymnasticsnz.com by **9.00am on Thursday 25th June.**

If you have any questions please send them to the events email above, or contact the TRA TC directly.

Many thanks

Gymnastics New Zealand and the TRA Technical Committee

